

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### VISIT OF TRADE DELEGATION FROM ZANZIBAR

\*94. SHRI J. H. JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a trade delegation from the Protectorate of Zanzibar recently visited Delhi; and

(b) whether any agreement has been entered into by Government to purchase cloves from Zanzibar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The discussions were purely of an exploratory nature and no agreement has been entered into by Government in regard to the purchase of cloves from Zanzibar.

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF BALAVANTRAY G. MEHTA COMMITTEE REPORT BY STATES

\*98. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state how many State Governments have agreed to implement the proposals made by the Balavant-ray G. Mehta Committee for constituting statutory panchayat samitis at the block level?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): The Study Team for Community Development and National Extension Service held informal discussions with States before submitting its recommendations to the Committee on Plan Projects. The Study Team's recommendations were considered in a preliminary way by the Standing Committee of the National Development Council, on January 12. The Standing Committee affirmed the objective of introducing

a democratic structure of administration within the district above the village level and approved of the general principle of giving responsibility for development to representatives of the people within the district. In the light of the discussion in the Standing Committee, State Governments were requested to work out their detailed proposals according to their conditions. The Planning Commission and the Ministry of Community Development will keep in touch with the States.

#### PRODUCTION AND QUANTITIES OF UNSOLD COARSE CLOTH

16. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantities of coarse cloth produced by the textile mills in the country during the years 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58; and

(b) the quantities of coarse cloth lying unsold with the mills on 1st January, 1958?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI):

(a) A statement showing the details is given below:—

Year	Production of coarse cloth
1955-56	4.00 lakh bales
1956-57	5.85 lakh bales
1957-58 (Estimated)	7.61 lakh bales

(b) The quantities of coarse cloth lying unsold with the mills on 1st January, 1958 are 1.02 lakh bales.

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